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Applicant: Trafton

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Serial No: 10/846,854

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Art Unit: 2838

For: A RECONFIGURABLE TOPOLOGY FOR SWITCHING AND LINEAR VOLTAGE REGULATORS

APPEAL BRIEF PURSUANT TO 1.192(c)Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

<p align="center"><u>CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that the following papers are being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at 571-273-8300 on <u>1-17-06</u>:</p> <p><i>Tommie Chambers</i> Tommie Chambers</p>

The following Appeal Brief is respectfully submitted in connection with the above identified application in response to the final rejection mailed January 27, 2005, the Advisory Action mailed April 20, 2005, and the Notice of Non Compliance mailed November 17, 2005.

REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest is Texas Instruments Incorporated.

RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Appellants legal representative knows of no appeals or interferences which will be directly affected, or have a bearing on the Board's decision.

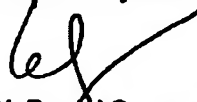
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CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Appellants respectfully submit that the Examiner's final rejection of Claims 1-4, 11, and 12 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 is not properly founded in law, and it is respectfully requested that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences so find and reverse the Examiner's rejections.

To the extent necessary, the Appellants petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

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